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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideo ANDO, et al.

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FOR: OPTICAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM USING OPTICAL ABERRATIONS AND INFORMATION MEDIUM HAVING RECORDING LAYER PROTECTED BY TRANSPARENT LAYER HAVING THICKNESS IRREGULARITY



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.